# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GREENHOUSE GAS RESEARCH AND REDUCTION PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE) AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E)

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) are hosting a public meeting about the new University of California Greenhouse Gas Research and Reduction Program at the location listed below:

# **Date and Time**

February 18, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

# Location

City of Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center 1845 Park Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92627

# **Program Overview:**

The University of California Greenhouse Gas Research and Reduction Program will invest \$25 million over five years in innovative solutions that reduce harmful pollution in the Southern California area. The Utilities will partner with University of California energy technology development entities to create the program. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide information to the public and accept comments regarding the program, which is currently in the planning stage. Within 60 days after this meeting, the Utilities will file their implementation plan for the program.

### **Who Should Attend:**

All interested stakeholders, especially R&D stakeholders, researchers, and emissions reductions experts, are encouraged to attend and provide input.

# **Meeting Overview:**

Representatives from the CPUC's Energy Division will attend the meeting, which will include presentations from the Utilities regarding the program, and from leading faculty and administrators from a number of University of California campuses regarding their groundbreaking research and development programs for greenhouse gas reduction.

# Agenda:

| Time     | Description                                      |
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| 9:30 AM  | Welcome & Safety Moment                          |
| 9:35 AM  | Introduction & Purpose of the Meeting            |
|          | Program Overview                                 |
|          | <ul> <li>Program Requirements</li> </ul>         |
|          | Desired Outcomes                                 |
| 9:50 AM  | SCE and SDGE's Proposed Programs                 |
|          | • Charter  |
|          | Objectives                                       |
|          | <ul> <li>Program Administration</li> </ul>       |
|          | Potential Program Areas                          |
| 10:10 AM | Stakeholder Input and Q&A                        |
| 11:30 AM | University of California Presentations –         |
|          | Introduction of the University and its Strengths |
| 11:40 AM | Stakeholder Input and Q&A                        |
| 12:30 PM | Closing Remarks and Next Steps                   |

# **Contact Information and Process for Written Comments:**

All interested stakeholders, may submit questions and/or written comments to the utility program administrators at the following email addresses. Please include the program name in the subject line of your submission "University of California Greenhouse Gas Research and Reduction Program." All written comments must be received by February 27.

Southern California Edison San Diego Gas & Electric

# **Background on the Program**

On November 25, 2014, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 14-11-040, which approved the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement resolving Investigation (I.) 12-10-013 (SONGS OII) and other related matters. As explained in the decision, the CPUC expressed concerns regarding the external consequences resulting from the permanent shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), including increases to greenhouse gas emissions due to power purchases from non-nuclear sources.

To address these concerns, the CPUC directed the Utilities to work with the University of California Energy Institute or other existing University of California entities engaged in energy technology development, to create a research, development, and demonstration program (referred to as the University of California Greenhouse Gas

Research and Reduction Program), whose goal will be to deploy new technologies, methodologies, and/or design modifications to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Among other things, the CPUC required:

- 1. The Utilities to provide program funding of \$5 million annually for five years for the Program, with all donations to be from SCE's and SDG&E's shareholder funds.
- 2. The Utilities to host a meeting with University of California representatives and other interested parties with the goal of crafting the Program Implementation Plan.
- 3. The CPUC's Energy Division to oversee the Utilities' activities for the program and an associated Program Implementation Plan.

Thank you for your interest in the University of California Greenhouse Gas Research and Reduction Program. We look forward to your participation at the public meeting.